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SUBJECT: REQUEST TO TAKE DEPOSITION FROM ITALIAN PRISONER
GERARDO ARCANO

1. DEPT OF JUSTICE HAS QUERIED DEPT SEVERAL TIMES RE-
SPECTING SUBJECT REQUEST. INASMUCH AS TIMING IS OF ESSENCE
DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE AT EARLIEST MOMENT.

2. ASSIST. LEGAL ADVISER FIELDS WAS INFORMED BY ASSIST.
U.S. ATTY FREID (EDNY) THAT A DEFENSE DEPOSITION HAS BEEN
AUTHORIZED TO BE TAKEN FROM CARLO ZIPPO RESENTLY INCAR-
CERATED IN SALERNO DURING WEEK OF DEC. 8. THERE WOULD THUS
APPEAR TO BE PRECEDENT FOR GOI TO PERMIT DEPOSITIONS TO BE
TAKEN FROM ITALIAN PRISONERS. DEPT IS AWARE OF COURSE THAT
IN THAT CASE U.S. DEFENDANT HAS WAIVED HIS APPEARANCE AT
THE DEPOSITION PROCEEDING. DEPT RECOGNIZES THAT POSSIBLE
PRESENCE OF U.S. DEFENDANT ROSSI COMPLICATES REQUEST FOR
ARCANO DEPOSITION, HOWEVER, IMPORTANCE OF THIS PROSECUTION
TO U.S. ANTI-NARCOTIC EFFORT WARRANTS BEST POSSIBLE
INITIATIVE TO GAIN GOI PERMISSION. INGERSOLL

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